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Filing Date: January 28, 2004  
Applicant(s): Gilbert J. Yablon  
Title: Unified Method and Apparatus to Simplify Telephone  
Area Code Dialing  
Group Art Unit: 2642  
Examiner: Thjuan P. Knowlin

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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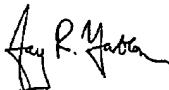
Dear Sirs:

Attached, please find a thirty-seven (37) page preliminary amendment for entry for the above-referenced application.

All nine (9) claims including one (1) independent claim have been cancelled herein. Following amendment, this application contains 156 claims including 12 independent claims. Enclosed is a credit card payment form for \$4300 = (156-20) x \$25 + (12-3) x \$100 to cover the cost of these claims.

Please commence examination of this application on the basis of this preliminary amendment.

Very truly yours,

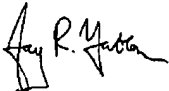


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Please enter the following preliminary amendments in this  
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**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

5 **Remarks** begin on page 35 of this paper.

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